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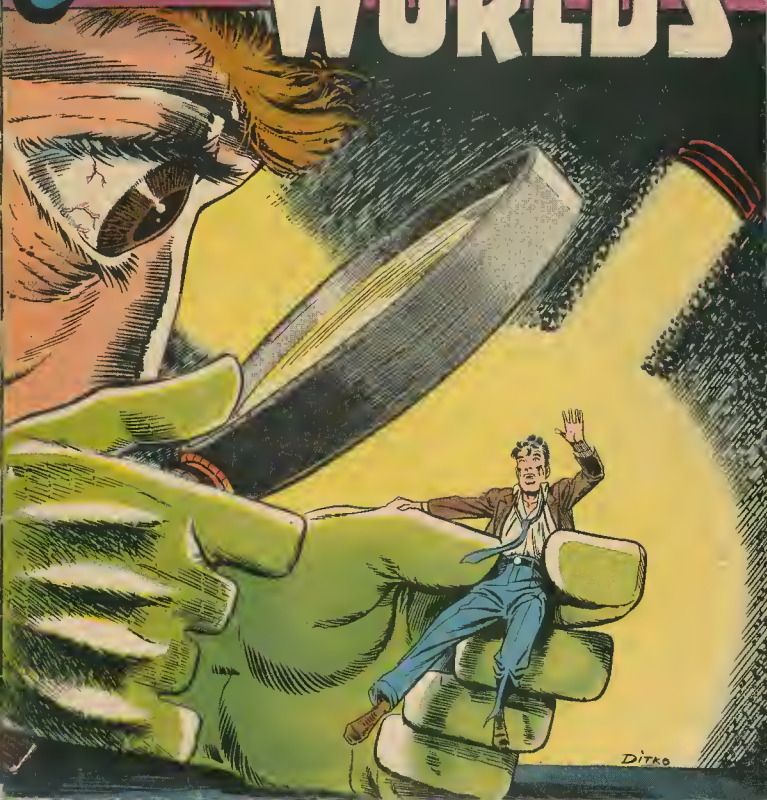


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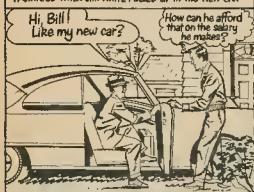


How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois

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I made \$88 EXTRA this week, thanks to this terrific Selling Outfit! What's in there Diamonds?



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THEY DIDN'T Believe Him

THEY CAMPED NEAR A LAKE THAT WARM SUMMER, AND THEY WERE GRATEFUL FOR THE COOLNESS THE LAKE'S BREEZE CARRIED TO THEIR BARE CHESTS! BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE THAT CAME UP FROM THE LAKE --AND THEY DISTRUSTED AND FEARED!



HE WAS TOO FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT AND WONDER AND LOVE TO NOTE HOW THEIR FACES WERE HARDENING ...

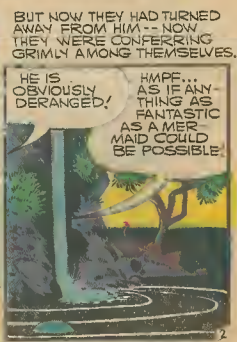
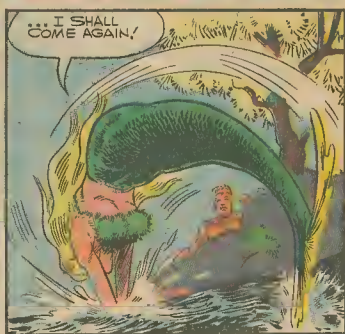
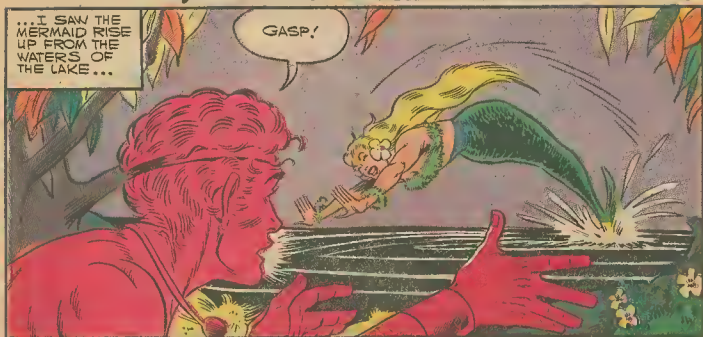
YOU SAID I WAS WRONG THE FIRST TIME, THAT I MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING ...



...THAT SUCH THINGS DO NOT EXIST! THAT I HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A DREAM! BUT I SAW HER AGAIN TODAY!



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THEY WERE THE ELDERS! THEY FELT THEIR LONG YEARS ENTITLED THEM TO DENY WHATEVER THEY HAD NEVER SEEN WITH THEIR OWN EYES...

HE MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO WANDER ABOUT UNTIL HE REGAINS HIS SENSES!

HIS MADNESS MIGHT SPREAD!



FOR THE COMMON GOOD, HE MUST BE PUT AWAY!



ONCE THEY HAD DECIDED, THEY MOVED SWIFTLY...

NO!
PLEASE...
NO!



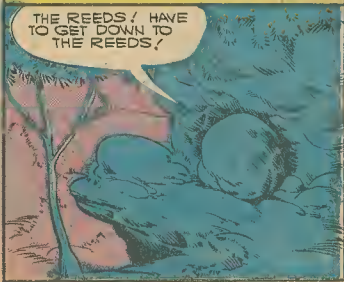
AND NOW HE WAS INSIDE A 'SHADOWY CAVE', IMPRISONED BY THE BOULDER THAT BLOCKED THE ENTRANCE...

SHE'LL COME BACK TO THE REEDS AND I (sob) WON'T BE THERE!



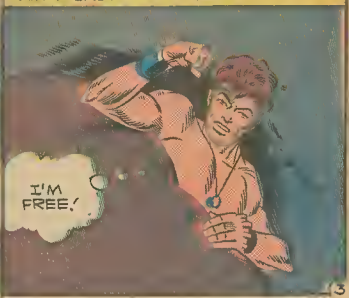
HE WAS YOUNG AND STRONG, AND DESPERATION INCREASED HIS STRENGTH MANYFOLD. HE KEPT HEAVING AGAINST THE BOULDER THAT WAS HIS JAILER...

THE REEDS! HAVE TO GET DOWN TO THE REEDS!

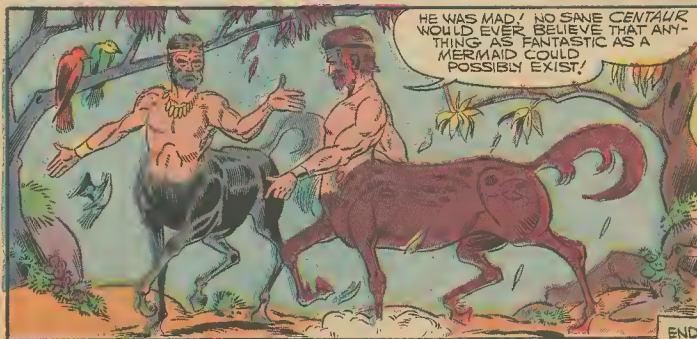
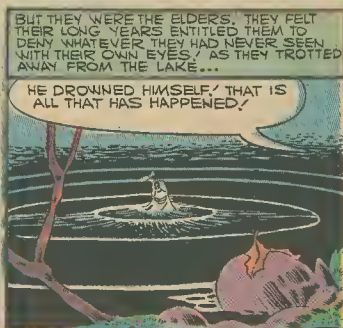


AT LAST, JUST WHEN THE BLACKNESS OF NIGHT WAS BEGINNING TO BE DIMLY GREYED BY DAWN...

I'M FREE!



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WHEN PEOPLE LOOK AT ME TODAY, THEY SEE BILL JONES -- NO TALLER THAN THE AVERAGE GUY, NO SMARTER, BUT I WAS KING ONCE, KING OF AN ENTIRE WORLD -- AND THE LOVELIEST GIRL IN THAT WORLD LOVED ME. IT WAS....

YOU HAVE VANQUISHED ALL
YOUR RIVALS, JONESY!
YOU ARE NOW KING OF
THIS WORLD -- AND
MY HUSBAND!

NOT BAD FOR A
JOHNNY-COME-
LATELY, IF I DO
SAY SO MY-
SELF, MMMMM!

YEP, THAT'S ME YOU'RE
LOOKING AT! AND
MMMMM IS THE
QUEEN'S NAME!
FUNNY -- THAT'S
THE FIRST
THING I SAID
TO HER!

I WAS WORKING IN AN OBSERVATORY WHEN THIS ALL BEGAN! I WAS ALWAYS ON THE CLUMSY SIDE -- AND I'M GLAD OF IT NOW...

WATCH IT,
JONES! STOP
LOOKING AT
MIRIAM AND
YOU WON'T
STUMBLE!

I CAN'T HELP
IT! MMMMMM!

ALL HE DOES
IS LOOK! HE
NEVER ASKS
ME OUT!
HE'S TOO
DOPEY!

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THEY HAD A PRETTY GOOD SYSTEM IN THAT WORLD! IF ANOTHER BUNCH GOT SORE AT MY QUEEN, THEY SENT OVER A CHALLENGE! THE KING DELIVERED IT PERSONALLY! THEY HAD PRETTY BIG KINGS THERE TOO...

I CHALLENGE YOUR FIERCEST WARRIOR TO A FIGHT TO THE FINISH! ROWF CAN NOT STAND AGAINST ME!

ROWF IS PASSE! JONESY HANDLES THAT WORK NOW, KING YGO!

KING YGO WAS NO SOFT TOUCH! HE REALLY WALLOPED ME A FEW TIMES BEFORE I GOT GOING...

YOU'RE NOT REALLY HURT! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET HIM BEAT US, ARE YOU?

THAT YGO CHARACTER JUST MISSED WITH TWO RIGHTS-- I GOT MY EYES FOCUSED DURING THE SECOND SWING...

WONDERFUL, JONESY! YOU HAVE SAVED US ALL!

YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE USUAL REWARD!

ANY MORE KINGS AROUND? WHAT'S THE RATE FOR TWO AT A TIME?

YES, SIR-- I WAS A BIG WHEEL UP THERE! EVERYONE RECOGNIZED ME ON THE STREET AND WANTED MY AUTOGRAPH...

MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, SIR? I THINK YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

SHUCKS, I...

JONESY! COME HERE AT ONCE!

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AFTER THAT AUTOGRAPH BUSINESS, I DIDN'T GET AROUND AS MUCH -- BUT I DIDN'T MIND BEING NEAR QUEEN MMMM TOO MUCH...

GEE, YOU'RE SWELL, MMMMM, I COULD STAY ON THIS BENCH FOREVER.

YOU CAN'T! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TROUBLE WITH THE OTHERS, THEY'RE GOING TO GANG UP ON US, JONESY.



WHAT? JUST WHEN THINGS WERE GOING ALONG NICE, TOO. I KNOW I HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY IT, MMMMM, BUT I LOVE YOU... AW, SHUCKS.

I LOVE YOU TOO, JONESY, BEFORE THEY CAN ATTACK US, WE'LL BE MARRIED!



SHE MEANT IT TOO! ALL THE LOCAL BIG WHEELS WERE INVITED -- PLUS KING YGO AND OTHER OUT OF TOWN BIG SHOTS. WE WERE MARRIED ON THE PALACE STEPS! I WAS CROWNED KING...

LONG LIVE THE KING!

HE'S TECHNICALLY KING OF THE WHOLE WORLD NOW! HE'S ALREADY BEATEN ALL OF US ONCE AT LEAST! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT I WON'T STAND FOR ANYTHING FAIR!



FOLLOW ME! WE'LL SETTLE HIM RIGHT NOW.

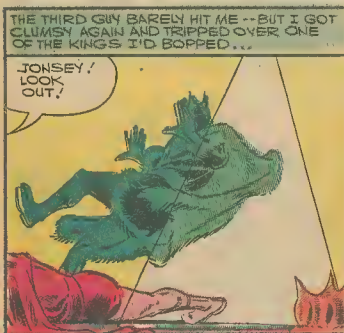
WATCH OUT FOR THE QUEEN! SHE'LL MAKE A LOVELY WIDOW.



LOOK OUT, HONEY, SOMEONE'S GOING TO GET HURT! I THINK IT'LL BE ME!



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END

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WAS IT A DREAM? A NIGHTMARE? OR WAS THIS FIERY WORLD SAM CULLEN FOUND HIMSELF IN A REALITY? COULD MAN BORN OF WOMEN SURVIVE THE SEARING HEAT OF THE SUB-WORLD? ONLY ONE MAN KNOWS AND EVEN HE IS NOT SURE THAT HE WAS EVER IN ...

A FORGOTTEN WORLD

I AM YOUR CHIEF! BRING THE SURFACE MAN TO ME! OUR LAW DATES BACK TO THE LAST ICE AGE! INTRUDERS MUST FEEL THE FLAME THAT GIVES LIFE!

NO! I WON'T TELL! THEY'LL NEVER KNOW THAT YOU'RE DOWN HERE FROM ME!

NO, KOAG! DON'T DO IT!

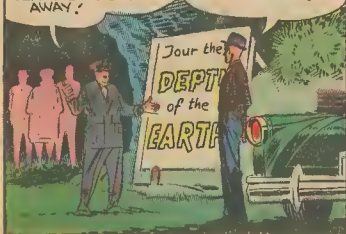


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THAT'S PART OF SAM CULLEN'S DREAM! HERE'S THE REST OF IT AS THE YOUNG EXECUTIVE REMEMBERS IT...

GUIDED TOUR THREE DOLLARS, MISTER! THERE'S A PARTY LEAVING RIGHT AWAY!

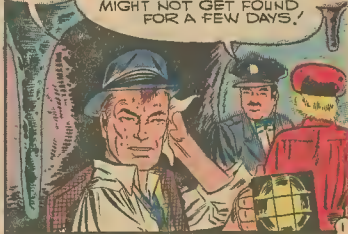
I MAY AS WELL! MY VACATION'S BEEN PRETTY DULL SO FAR!



THE CAVE WAS COOL AT FIRST -- BUT IT GOT WARMER AS THE GROUP WENT DEEPER INTO THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH...

IT'S SURE HOT!

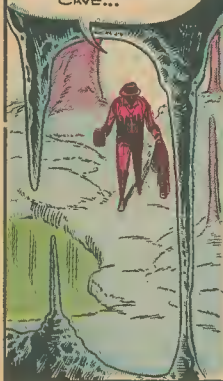
WE THINK THERE'S WARM SPRINGS SOMEWHERE DOWN HERE! DON'T GET LOST FROM THE GROUP, MISTER! YOU MIGHT NOT GET FOUND FOR A FEW DAYS!



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THE WEIRD BEAUTY OF THE UNDERGROUND GALLERIES HELD CULLEN SPELLBOUND. HE DIDN'T NOTICE THAT HE WAS ALONE AT FIRST...

BEAUTIFUL! JUST BEYOND THAT PINK ROCK THERE'S ANOTHER CAVE...



THERE WAS ANOTHER ROOM -- AND AFTER THAT ONE, ANOTHER -- AND ANOTHER...

IT'S SO HOT I CAN HARDLY STAND IT BUT THIS IS WORTH... WHAT'S THAT? THAT SINGING?



THAT VOICE -- IT'S BEAUTIFUL! WHOEVER IT IS COULD SING IN BIG TIME OPERA!



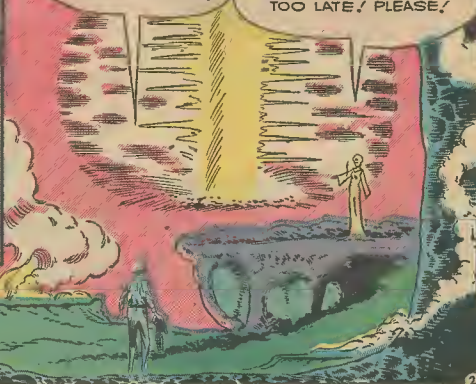
IT'S NEAR NOW -- BUT THIS HEAT! I'M GETTING WEAK! I'VE GOT TO SEE WHO'S SINGING, GOT TO...



THE HEAT WAS LIKE THAT FROM THE OPEN DOOR OF A BLAST FURNACE... YET THE GIRL SAM CULLEN SAW LOOKED AS COOL AS ICED LETTUCE...

KEEP IT UP! SING SOME MORE! I'VE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING LIKE IT!

HOW COULD YOU? YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE. TURN AROUND AND GO BACK -- BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE! PLEASE!



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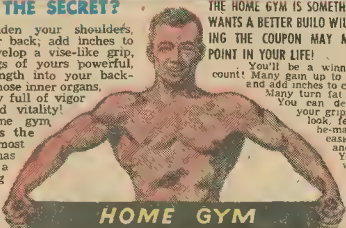
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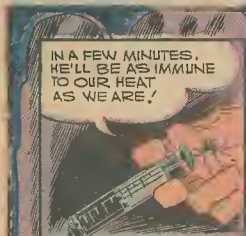
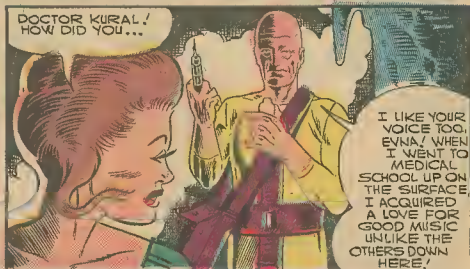
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THERE WAS A COMPELLING QUALITY IN HER PLEA! SAM CULLEN TURNED TO GO BACK TO HIS OWN COOL WORLD BUT...



THE HEAT GO... SAY IT ISN'T HOT DOWN HERE ANY MORE!

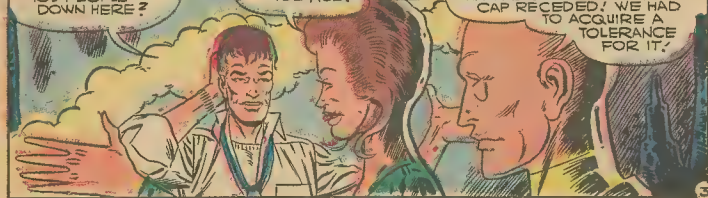
IT'S JUST AS WARM-- I JUST RAISED YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE A LITTLE!



I DON'T GET IT! WHAT BROUGHT YOU PEOPLE DOWN HERE?

OUR PEOPLE HAVE LIVED HERE SINCE THE ICE AGE!

AND A LITTLE HEAT WAS A NICE THING THEN, SIR! IT GOT WARMER AS THE GREAT ICE CAP RECEDED! WE HAD TO ACQUIRE A TOLERANCE FOR IT!



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AS THEY WALKED, SAM SAW STRANGE BUILDINGS, A WIDE AVENUE LED TOWARD A HUGE, FIERY COLUMN EXTENDING FROM THE FLOOR TO THE ROOF LOST IN THE PINK HAZE HIGH OVERHEAD...

WHY THE DOMED HOUSES, DOCTOR? YOU NEED NO SHELTER FROM COLD OR RAIN DOWN HERE!

THEY SERVE AS INSULATION DURING THE WARM SEASON! TEMPERATURES THEN GO TO SEVEN HUNDRED DEGREES, DECEEDLY UNCOMFORTABLE!

WHO'S THIS KOAG? INCIDENTALLY, MY NAME IS SAM CULLEN!

I AM CALLED EVNA! KOAG IS OUR CHIEF, HE WILL DECIDE YOUR FATE, OH, SAM-- WHY DID YOU STAY?

KOAG MUST KNOW THIS! AN INTRUDER IS AMONGST US!

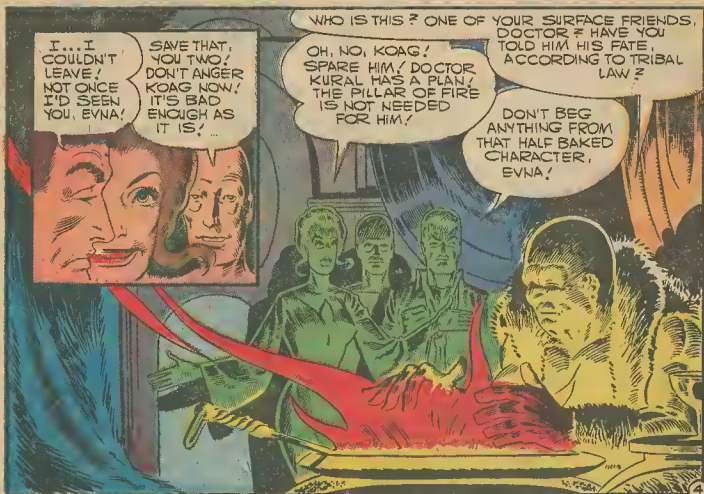
I...I COULDN'T LEAVE! NOT ONCE I'D SEEN YOU, EVNA!

SAVE THAT, YOU TWO! DON'T ANGER KOAG NOW! IT'S BAD ENOUGH AS IT IS!

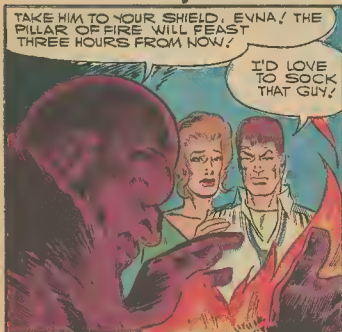
WHO IS THIS? ONE OF YOUR SURFACE FRIENDS, DOCTOR? HAVE YOU TOLD HIM HIS FATE, ACCORDING TO TRIBAL LAW?

OH, NO, KOAG! SPARE HIM! DOCTOR KURAL HAS A PLAN! THE PILLAR OF FIRE IS NOT NEEDED FOR HIM!

DON'T BEG ANYTHING FROM THAT HALF BAKED CHARACTER, EVNA!

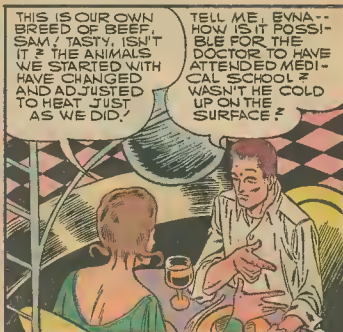


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TAKE HIM TO YOUR SHIELD, EVNA! THE PILLAR OF FIRE WILL FEAST THREE HOURS FROM NOW!

I'D LOVE TO SOCK THAT GUY!



THIS IS OUR OWN BREED OF BEEF, SAM! TASTY, ISN'T IT? THE ANIMALS WE STARTED WITH HAVE CHANGED AND ADJUSTED TO HEAT JUST AS WE DID!

TELL ME, EVNA-- HOW IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE DOCTOR TO HAVE ATTENDED MEDICAL SCHOOL? WASN'T HE COLD UP ON THE SURFACE?



I HOPE YOU'RE THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING, SAM! DR. KURAL HAS A DRUG THAT CAN RAISE OR LOWER BODY TEMPERATURES AT WILL! MAYBE HE'LL HELP US!

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME-- LET'S FIND HIM IN A HURRY!



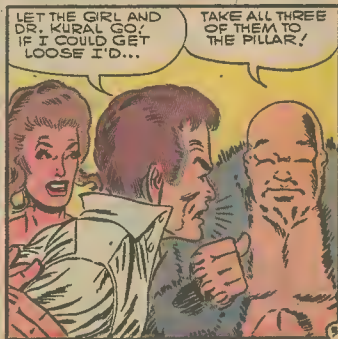
DR. KURAL-- WE WERE COMING TO SEE IF...

THE ANSWER IS YES, MY DEAR! I HAVE THE INJECTIONS ALREADY PREPARED!



WORKING SWIFTLY, THE DOCTOR LAID OUT THREE VIALS AND PREPARED THE NEEDLES..

SEIZE THEM!



LET THE GIRL AND DR. KURAL GO! IF I COULD GET LOOSE I'D...

TAKE ALL THREE OF THEM TO THE PILLAR!

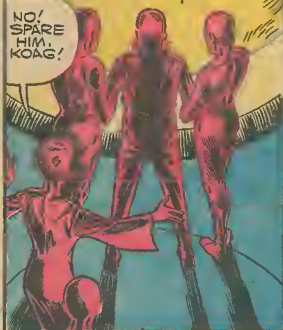
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ACCORDING TO TRIBAL CUSTOM, ALL WANDERERS FROM THE EARTH'S SURFACE MUST DIE BY THE FIRE. KOAG GAVE THE SIGNAL...

NOW! GIVE HIM TO ME! THE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW!



NO! SPARE HIM, KOAG!

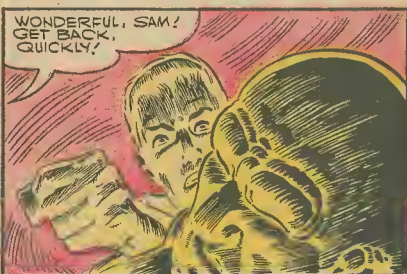


DO YOU FEEL THE HEAT? THE FLAMES WHICH GIVE US LIFE? EVEN I, KEEPER OF THIS FLAME, CANNOT SUFFER IT LONG!

I'M NOT GOING TO STAY LONG EITHER!



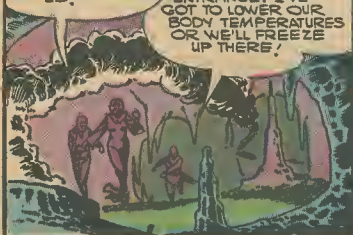
WONDERFUL, SAM! GET BACK, QUICKLY!



THE GUARDS WERE STUNNED FOR A SECOND... A SECOND THAT GAVE THE DOOMED THREE TIME ENOUGH TO SPRINT FOR THE TUNNEL LEADING UPWARD...

HURRY, DOCTOR, THEY'RE AFTER US!

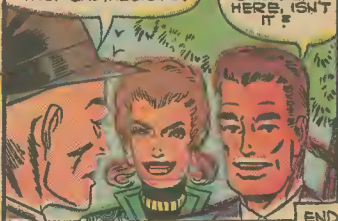
STOP FOR A MOMENT AT THE ENTRANCE! I'VE GOT TO LOWER OUR BODY TEMPERATURES OR WE'LL FREEZE UP THERE!



LATER, AFTER OTHER CLOTHES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED...

NO NEED TO ASK YOU TWO YOUR PLANS! AS FOR ME, I'M GOING BACK TO MY OLD MEDICAL SCHOOL AND WORK ON TROPICAL MEDICINE!

YOU SHOULD BE AN EXPERT ON IT, DOCTOR! CHILLY UP HERE, ISN'T IT?



END



Destination —

VENUS

We start with a simple observation about people in this country. They have accepted the possibility that perhaps within this very century we will make contact with a planet in outer space. That also includes the chance that some sunny morning a spaceship may land upon our soil with either Martians, Venutians, or Moon Men. Scientists have been working on plans for a "practical" spaceship that will leave earth, carry human beings as passengers, and land upon some planet.

Constantly we are being forced to revise our knowledge about what had been previously accepted as "facts" in regard to outer space. The ultimate test will come when the first Earthling steps out of his spaceship and utters those famous words: "I wouldn't have believed it!"

At one time it was thought that the temperature of Venus in its cloud stratosphere was 122 degrees F. It had been surmised that the surface of the planet was much hotter. Those conclusions were arrived at by means of optical observations. The Naval Research Laboratory announced recently that its radio astronomers had discovered that Venus gives off a continuous radio signal. The signal is evidence that the planet has a temperature higher than boiling water, and water boils at 212 degrees F. Cornell H. Mayer, one of a team of three radio astronomers said that Venus was the first planet to have a continuous radio wave caused by thermal energy.

The emanations from Venus manifested in the radio telescope as a continuous hissing, are on the high radio frequency of 10,000 megacycles. The discovery was made possible by the use of a sensitive instrument called a radiometer that is capable of detecting very small "radio powers." It was used with the Naval Research Laboratory's fifty-foot radio telescope. The radio telescope with its large parabolic antenna and

radiometer made it possible to penetrate the cloud that perpetually veils Venus.

Nobody has seen the face of this planet. The brilliant object in the sky is merely the reflection of light from the cloud blanket. Radio waves may be generated by planets either by heat or by electrical disturbances in the atmosphere. The temperature can be calculated from the wave length of the radio waves if they are heat generated. In the case of Venus, the wave length is three centimeters or 1.2 inches from crest to crest. This corresponds to a temperature of more than 212 degrees F.

So all this gives us at present one simple fact: It is rather hot on the planet Venus. After this fact, you can start to try to come to some conclusions. Actually you want the answer to the sixty-four dollar question: Is there life on the planet Venus? If Venus is so hot, then it is because of the great amount of carbon dioxide that its atmosphere contains. The carbon dioxide is a sort of blanket that checks radiation. If there is any water on Venus, it probably is in the form of steam.

A temperature which is higher than that of boiling water would seem to argue against the possibility of there being life on the planet Venus. Add to all this the fact that the amount of oxygen in the atmosphere is so small it can hardly support life as we know it. As we continuously improve the radio telescope, we shall learn more and more about outer space. The largest one in the United States at present is at the Harvard University Observatory.

It has a bowl-shaped antenna, or "ear" similar to the familiar radar antenna. The "ear" is sixty feet in diameter. The antenna is mounted on a fifty foot tower and can be focused to watch any part of the sky. It weighs 8,000 pounds. It is expected to reveal details of the

great spirals of the Milky Way, which is a flat cloud of stars containing the solar system. The sun and its planets are only a tiny part of the Milky Way.

The telescope also is expected to reveal more about lightless clouds of hydrogen. They are so large that it would take twenty-five years for light to pass from one end to the other of such clouds. And light travels at the speed of 186,000 miles per second. On the average, these clouds of hydrogen gas contain fifty to one hundred times as much material as our sun.

The radio telescope is also expected to yield more knowledge about invisible "radio stars." These are associated with gas masses in violent motion. Their existence was not known before radio was used in astronomy. Which also raises a very important factor to be considered: That as we do invent new devices, we must be prepared to find new facts and also to correct errors.

Some of the distant hydrogen clouds are traveling through space so quickly that their radio frequencies are different from the hydrogen clouds nearer the earth.

The antenna can trap signals as weak as one billionth of a watt in its dish. Focussing such signals in a central horn, it turns them into electrical energy and then amplifies the signals just as a radio set amplifies signals from a broadcasting station. A visual record is made by a pen moving across a sheet of paper. At present this radio telescope will operate with precision in winds up to twenty-five miles an hour. Precision diminishes gradually up to forty-five miles an hour. Winds above this limit cause vibrations that prevent useable readings.

It might as well be mentioned that radio and television signals that once supposedly stopped at the horizon are regularly being transmitted around the curvature of the earth.

By beaming sufficiently powerful transmissions into the sky, engineers have found that enough signal strength gets scattered back to the earth to provide an "extremely reliable" means of communication. The new mode of transmission, known as "scatter propagation" is virtually immune to the atmospheric interruptions that often cripple international communications. Six years ago all this was largely a blackboard theory. Its fundamental principle can be likened to the ray of a searchlight. When the beam of the searchlight is pointed toward the sky, its light can be seen from behind a hill. The searchlight's lens need not be in view to provide the scattered reflection. It is the scattered reflection of radio signals with which the engineers have further mastered the problem of the horizon.

One question that many people ask me is the following: "When the first spaceship leaves earth for some outer space destination, will it be possible for us here on earth to follow it?" I assume that most people would be content to watch the spaceship bound for Venus as it makes its trip. However, there may be those who would want a detailed description of what goes on in the first spaceship.

It is no longer a military secret that we can set up television cameras on a battlefield and watch what is happening. This enables the general staff to get a complete view at the same time of what is happening. They can see how the tanks are fighting the enemy tanks; how our planes are driving back the invader; and how our foot soldiers are advancing. We could probably do the same when the spaceship bound for Venus leaves Earthport.

Inside the spaceship would be a commentator with his camera. He would interview the different members of the crew. Probably would ask all kinds of questions: "Describe for the people back home the sensation you have as you walk towards me. Is it strange? Do you want to send a message to your little daughter?" We would all be at home watching this on our television screens. The assumption is that television experts will have perfected a unit capable of doing all this. In addition there may be cameras mounted outside the spaceship. We will be switched from one camera to another. There will be a dramatic moment as we all watch three brave men making repairs on the outer hull of the ship. We will all be scared as we hear a meteor is in the path of the ship. But all is well.

The real dramatic moment arises as the spaceship approaches Venus. What is behind that cloud? Will the crew from earth find any Venutians? Will our people be able to withstand the heat? We know they have heat resistant clothing over their regular space suits. The ship is preparing for a landing. All we see is a vast cloud of steam. The reverse rockets go into action. Now we are all tense. Even junior has his eyes fixed on the screen. All over earth there is a stillness. You could really drop a pin and hear its noise.

Suddenly we see the face of the brave leader of this expedition. The man who spent thirty years of his life designing and redesigning that spaceship. He begins to speak. What does he say? He utters those famous words: "I wouldn't have believed it!"



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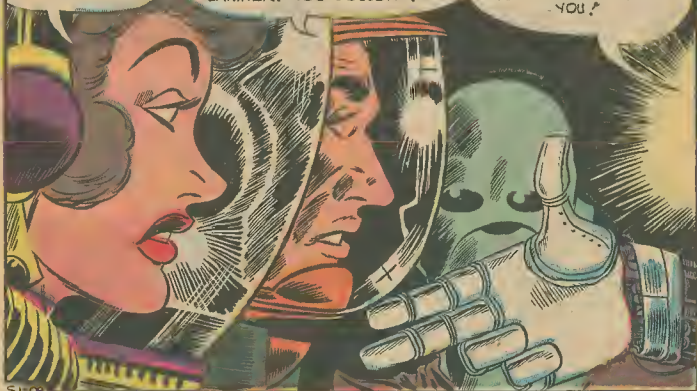
The STRANGE GUESTS OF TSARUS

IN THE UNENDING SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNIVERSE AROUND US, THE SCIENTISTS OF ALL THE KNOWN WORLDS WERE PUZZLED BY A SMALL PLANET OUT PAST SATURN. INTREPID EXPLORERS WENT THERE... AND REPORTED FINDING CIVILIZATION, FRIENDLY BEINGS. OTHERS WHO FOLLOWED CONFIRMED IT! YET, DR. KYLE DURAN, WRITING A TEXTBOOK ON THE NEW NEIGHBOR FOUND ONE THING PUZZLING...

LOOK, KYLE! IT'S HORRIBLE!

NOW I KNOW WHY YOU NEVER CAME BACK TO EARTH, LATIMER! YOU COULDN'T!

CALM DOWN, DURAN! YOU WON'T MIND THIS AFTER WE PROCESS YOU!



MONTHS BEFORE, DR. DURAN BEGAN HIS BOOK... USING ALL THE DATA TRANSMITTED BY THE EXPLORERS ALREADY ON TSARUS...

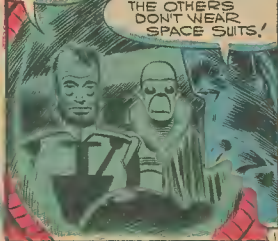
YOUR PARAGRAPH ABOUT THE TSARIAN ATMOSPHERE ISN'T CLEAR, KYLE.

I KNOW--I'LL HAVE TO GET MORE INFORMATION FROM LATIMER!



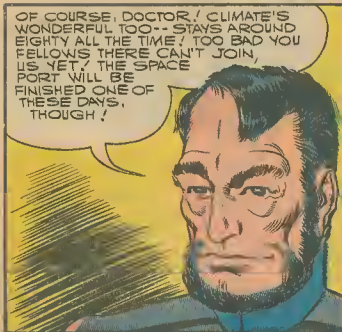
HI, DOCTOR-- HOW'S THE BOOK COMING?

SLOWLY, MAJOR! I NEED MORE DOPE ON THE TSARIAN ATMOSPHERE! IT MUST HAVE AN OXYGEN BASE--YOU AND THE OTHERS DON'T WEAR SPACE SUITS!



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OF COURSE, DOCTOR! CLIMATE'S WONDERFUL TOO-- STAYS AROUND EIGHTY ALL THE TIME! TOO BAD YOU FELLOWS THERE CAN'T JOIN, US YET! THE SPACE PORT WILL BE FINISHED ONE OF THESE DAYS, THOUGH!



ONE MONTH DRAGGED BY, THEN ANOTHER, AND DR. DURAN WAS GETTING IMPATIENT. HE WANTED FIRST HAND INFORMATION, NOT LATIMER'S REPORTS...

FOR THE LAST TIME, DURAN, NO! I'LL SEND HUNDREDS OF YOU FELLOWS THERE WHEN LATIMER SAYS THE SPACE PORT THERE IS READY!

DON'T DO THAT, SIR! LET ME GO ALONE FIRST! THERE'S... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG UP THERE! SOMETHING LATIMER HASN'T TOLD US ABOUT!



YES, DR. DURAN SENSED SOMETHING WRONG--AND HE WAS RIGHT...



DR. DURAN, A POOR SPACE PILOT AT BEST, HAD TIRED OF WAITING... BUT VERNA, HIS ASSISTANT, HAD BEEN FULLY TRAINED IN SPACE FIGHT...

BUT WHY DO YOU THINK LATIMER IS IN TROUBLE?

BECAUSE HE'S FOUND ONE REASON AFTER ANOTHER TO KEEP US FROM JOINING HIM! I DON'T THINK TSARUS CAN SUPPORT LIFE--OUR KIND OF LIFE, THAT IS!



WHAT IS IT, URSK?

YOUR FRIEND, DURAN, HAS LEFT EARTH! HE DEPARTED FORTY HOURS AGO!

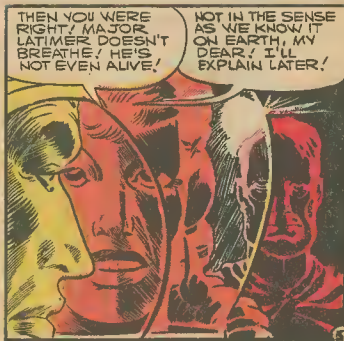
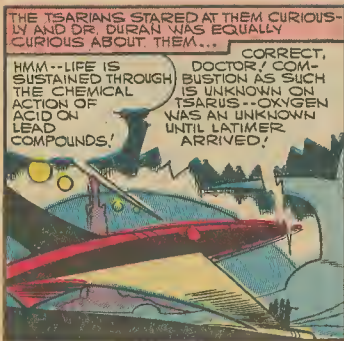
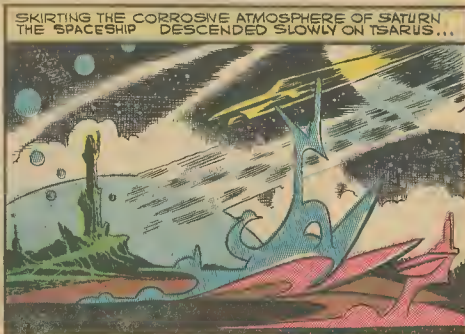
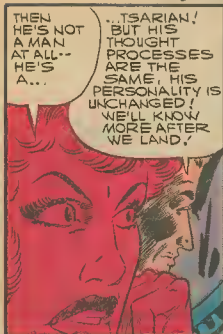


BUT LATIMER, HE'S...

CHANGED, VERNA! WHEN WE SPOKE, DID YOU NOTICE THAT HE NEVER BREATHED? OR SNEEZED, OR SNIFFLED?

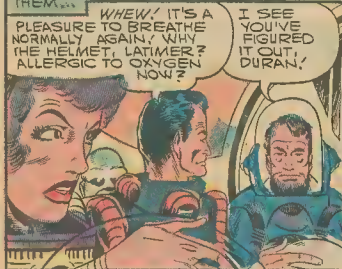


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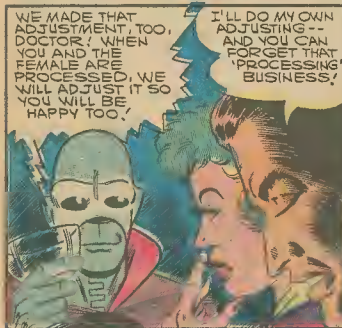
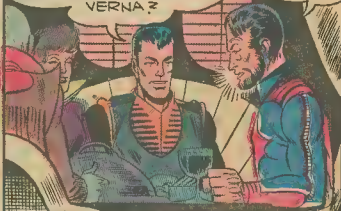
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MAJOR LATIMER HAD ALREADY PREPARED A ROOM AND A MEAL FOR THE NEWLY ARRIVED PAIR! HE AND URSK, THE RULING TSARIAN SCIENTIST JOINED THEM...

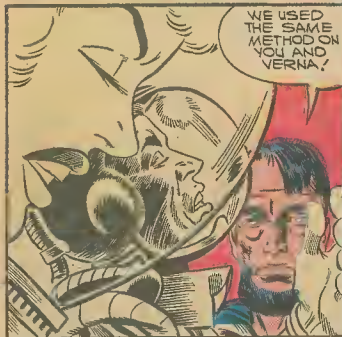
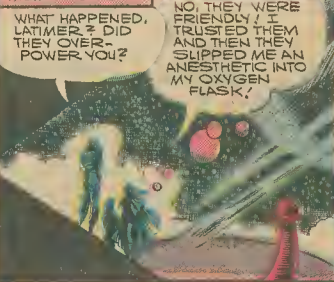


YES, LATIMER -- I HAVE! YOU'RE STILL LATIMER MENTALLY -- BUT THE REST OF YOU IS METERS, DIALS, WIRE AND MOTORS! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO ENJOY A STEAK ONCE MORE -- OR HOLD HANDS WITH A PRETTY GIRL LIKE VERNA?

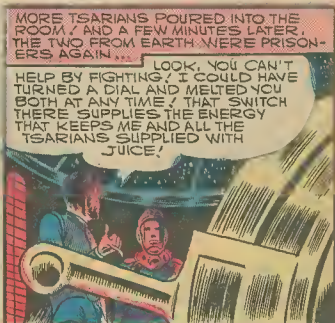
STOP IT, DURAN! I... I'M CONTENT NOW! I'M HAPPY!



THE FOOD, ALL SYNTHETIC, WAS DELICIOUS! AFTER THE MEAL, LATIMER SHOWED THEM AROUND...



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THEY'RE COMING TO LIFE! THERE MUST BE EMERGENCY GENERATORS! GET ABOARD AND START THE ROCKETS! I'LL CLOSE THE HATCH!

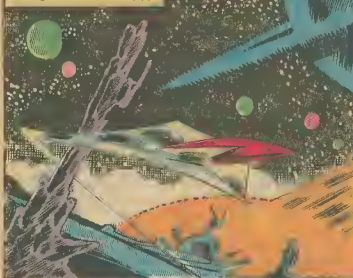


URSK COMMANDS YOU TO...

TELL URSK TO WRITE ME ABOUT IT! ADDRESS IT TO EARTH!



SECONDS LATER THE POWERFUL ROCKETS CUT IN JUST IN TIME...



YOU SEEM GLAD THEY ESCAPED! I ERRORED IN NOT REMOVING THE BRAIN AREA CONTROLLING SENTIMENT!

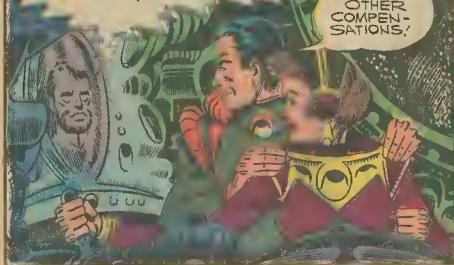
YOU LEFT ME LITTLE ENOUGH, URSK! YES, I'M GLAD THEY'RE GOING BACK! IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME -- BUT I'LL SEE THAT MY FATE DOESN'T BEFALL ANY OTHERS FROM MY PLANET!



WELL, YOU'RE FREE, BOTH OF YOU! YOU KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT I WILL NEVER AGE OR GROW OLD! YOU MISSED THAT CHANCE!

WE KNOW THAT, MAJOR -- BUT WE HAVE OTHER COMPENSATIONS!

YES, I KNOW, DOCTOR -- AND I WISH YOU BOTH GREAT HAPPINESS, THE KIND I CAN NEVER KNOW!

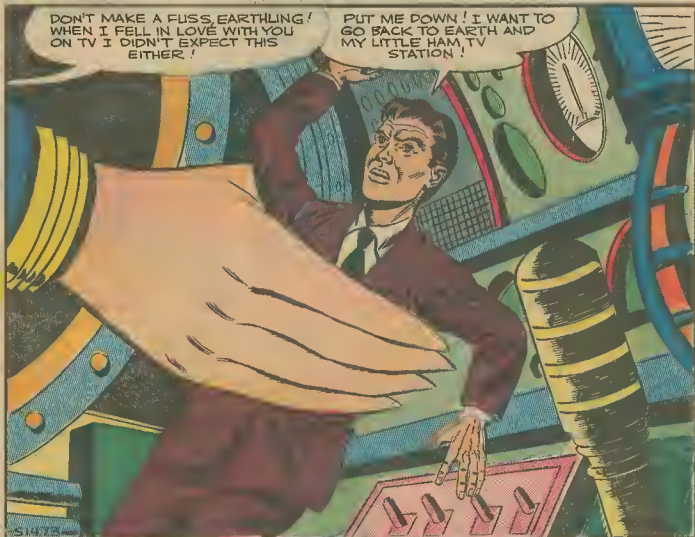


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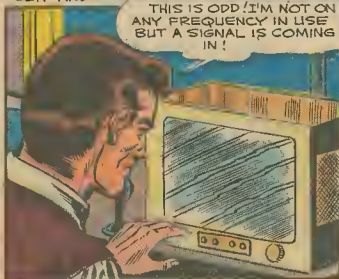
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INTERPLANETARY Love

JOHNNY SMITH HAD ALWAYS BEEN A BOOKISH CHAP---HE'D NEVER TRAVELED MUCH, NEVER HAD MUCH TIME FOR GIRLS! BUT WHEN HE DID GET AROUND TO MAKING A TRIP HE WENT A LONG WAY AND FOUND A LOT OF GIRL!

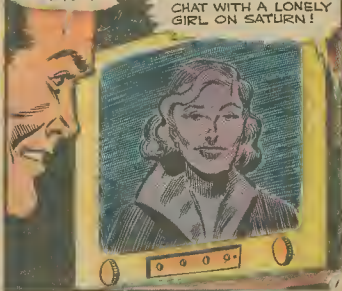


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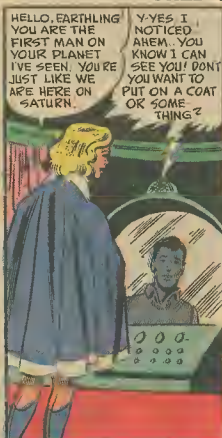
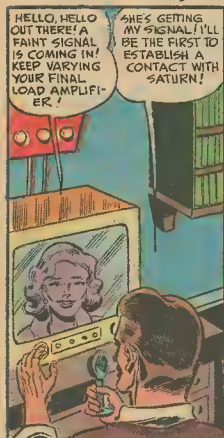


IT IS A PICTURE! OF A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!

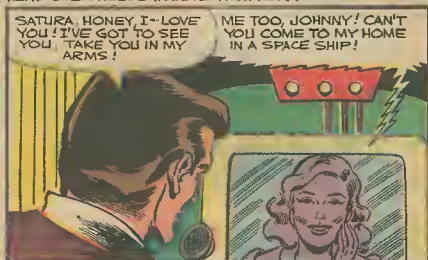
HELLO THERE! DOES ANYONE IN OUTER SPACE WANT TO CHAT WITH A LONELY GIRL ON SATURN!



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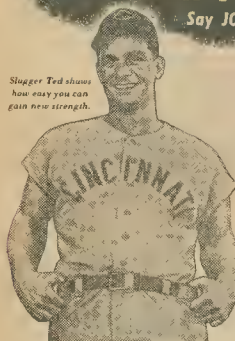
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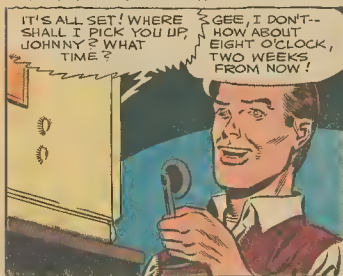
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SATURA TOLD JOHNNY THE NEXT NIGHT
THAT SHE HAD PERMISSION TO USE
THE FAMILY ROCKET SHIP!

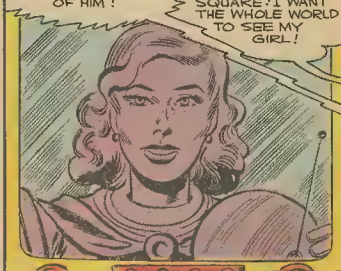


IT'S ALL SET! WHERE
SHALL I PICK YOU UP,
JOHNNY? WHAT
TIME?

GEE, I DON'T--
HOW ABOUT
EIGHT O'CLOCK,
TWO WEEKS
FROM NOW!

WONDERFUL! I TOLD
MY BOY FRIEND---
HE'S JEALOUS BUT
WE'RE NOT AFRAID
OF HIM!

THAT'S RIGHT! RE-
MEMBER--TWO
WEEKS FROM
NOW IN TIMES
SQUARE! I WANT
THE WHOLE WORLD
TO SEE MY
GIRL!

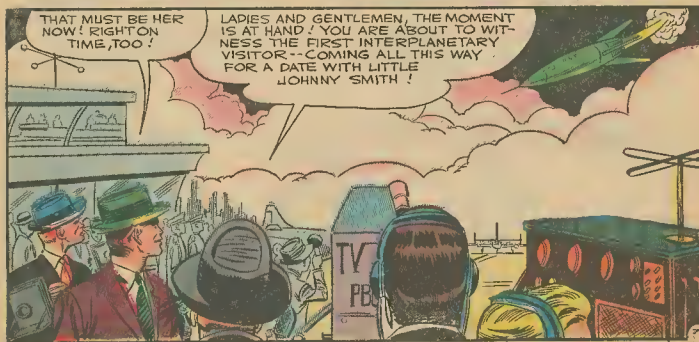
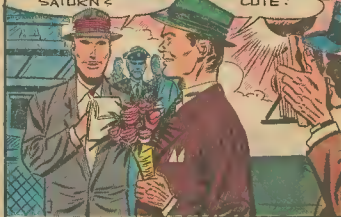


SHE'S ON HER WAY! IT'LL
TAKE THIRTEEN DAYS,
TWENTY ONE HOURS,
AND
ELEVEN MINUTES! THAT
WILL BE SEVEN THIRTY
OUR TIME!

THEN THE HOUR WAS AT HAND! JOHNNY WAS
ACTING LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL KID ON HIS
FIRST DATE!

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU
ARE WAITING FOR THE
FIRST INTERPLANETARY
DATE WITH A GIRL FROM
SATURN?

YEP! WAIT'LL YOU
SEE HER! REAL
PETITE TYPE!
YOU KNOW--
LITTLE AND
CUTE!



THAT MUST BE HER
NOW! RIGHT ON
TIME, TOO!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE MOMENT
IS AT HAND! YOU ARE ABOUT TO WIT-
NESS THE FIRST INTERPLANETARY
VISITOR--COMING ALL THIS WAY
FOR A DATE WITH LITTLE
JOHNNY SMITH!

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THE ROCKETS CUT OUT, AND USING ANTIGRAVITY STABILIZERS SETTLED FOR A LANDING! AND THE PEOPLE OF EARTH SAW THEIR FIRST VISITOR FROM SATURN!



WE DIDN'T EXPECT THIS, DID WE, DARLING. BUT I LOVE YOU ANYHOW-- I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME!

TH-THIS IS IM-POSSIBLE! I--I--



LOOK! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL BUT--

MUST BE ONE O' THOSE CORN FED TEXAS GIRLS! PROBL'Y A PUBLICITY STUNT!



GOOD-BYE!

PUT HIM DOWN, LADY! YOU CAN'T COME ON MY BEAT 'SNATCHIN' PRIVATE CITIZENS'!



LATER, MUCH LATER-- JOHNNY SMITH'S TV SET WAS STILL RECORDING EVENTS ON SATURN!

I WANT TO GO BACK TO EARTH! IF YOU DON'T TAKE ME--I'LL--I'LL HOLD MY BREATH!

SHUT THAT KID UP OR I'LL STUFF HIM AND USE HIM FOR A DOORSTOP!



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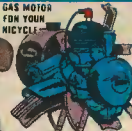


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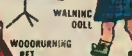


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